

PATENT

Atty Docket No. 050992.0200.PCUS13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich, Itzhak

App. No.: 10/535,164

Conf. No.: 2388

I.A. Filing

Date: November 16, 2003

Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY
DETECTABLE GROUP OF
NOVEL REGULATORY
GENES AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on March 21, 2006, having a due date of May 21, 2006. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), a petition for a two month extension of time, together with the required extension fee of \$450.00 are attached. All requirements outlined in the Notification and all appropriate fees have been included with this request. If any additional fees are required please charge or credit deposit account 50-1662.

Applicant has reviewed all the requirements to avoid abandonment and submits that all requirements have been met.

OATH OR DECLARATION

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63, identifying the Application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is submitted. In addition the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(f) for \$130 in compliance with 37 CFR §1.27 has been submitted with the Declaration.

SEQUENCE LISTING INFORMATION

A statement pursuant to pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and submission of compact discs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(e) are also attached.

CONCLUSION

For the above-discussed reason, Applicant submits that all items required to avoid abandonment have been corrected and the Application is now in good standing and ready for assignment to an Examiner. If there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance prosecution of this application to issue, please direct communication to the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 21, 2006

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For: BIOINFORMATICALLY
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REQUEST CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Attorney Docket No. **06087.0200.PCUS13** be changed
to read as follows: "Docket No. **050992.0200.PCUS13**."

Respectfully submitted,

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 580**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/535,164
Filing Date	November 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Itzhak Bentwich
Examiner Name	TBA
Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	050992.200.PCUS13

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-1662 Deposit Account Name: Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus PC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s)☒ Credit any overpayments

Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ -20 or HP= _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ - 3 or HP= _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ - 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : missing parts and 2-month extension fees

Fees Paid (\$)

580

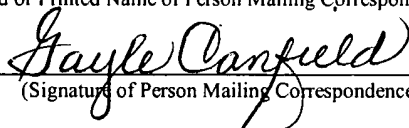
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Signature	/Teddy C. Scott, Jr., Ph.D./	Registration No.	53,573	Telephone	312-819-4083
Name (Print/Type)	Teddy C. Scott, Jr., Ph.D.	(Attorney/Agent)		Date	July 21, 2006

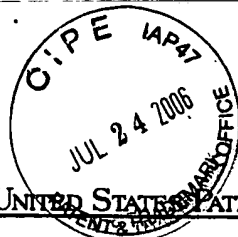
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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10/535,164	November 16, 2003	TBA	TBA	2388
Invention: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY GENES AND USES THEREOF				
<p>I hereby certify that a Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate); Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate); Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pages); Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); Declaration (3 pages); Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 page); Transmittal Sheet for submission of Compact Discs Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(E) (1 page); CRF Version of Sequence Listing and 2 copies of same (3 CDs); Check No. 360065 in the amount of \$580.00 (missing parts and 2-month extension fees); a Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail (1 page); and a stamped, pre-addressed postcard are being mailed by U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail to Addressee, Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 21st day of July, 2006.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gayle Canfield</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</p>				

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2388
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/16/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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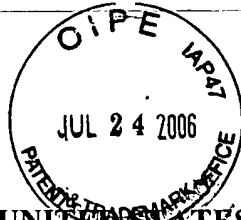
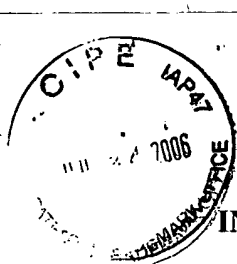
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Respectfully submitted,

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